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Mr. Richardson little thought when he left school in Lanark county and went west that his former school teacher would meet him again as in former days and administer a reproof; but so history records it,—although this time it is with a poll instead of a strap.

King Edward recently paid a visit to Bass' brewery at Burton-on-Trent. Accompanied by Lord Burton, the party inspected the process of brewing, and the King himself mashed a brew of stout ale, which will be stored for 20 or 30 years, and used on some Royal occasion.

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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

TOPICS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR FOR REPORTER READERS.

Gananoque residents are agitating for a public park.

Merrickville council purposes spending \$3,000 in repairing the town hall.

Gen O'Grady Haly's term will expire on June 30th, and it is expected that Lord Dundonald, who commanded the cavalry at the relief of Ladysmith, may succeed him as commander-in-chief of the Canadian militia.

A bill introduced at this session of the Legislature provides for an additional representation in the assembly of four members from Northern Ontario to meet the demands of the increasing population there.

On the the northwestern end of the high stone wall that surrounds Moyamensing prison there are painted in huge letters these words: "Five Thousand Dollars Reward for the Discovery of the Man who Invented Work." The sign has been on the wall for some years, and passers-by when they perceive it, laugh, for it seems, somehow, in its sentiment appropriate to a prison and the sort of men who occupy prison cells.

A well known English dean recently had the misfortune to lose his umbrella, and he rather suspected that its appropriation by another had not been altogether accidental. He therefore used the story to point a moral in a sermon in the cathedral, adding that if its present possessor would drop it over the wall of the deanery garden during the night he would say no more about it. Next morning he repaired to the spot and found his own umbrella and forty five others.

OPEN IDEA—It is a good thing to be a man of one idea, provided the idea is worth fathering, and you do not thrust it under the nose of Jew and Gentile until the world is sick of you and your hobby-horse. It is not the hen that cackles loudest that lays the biggest egg. It is not the fellow with the fellow with the loudest mouth that pans out the most gold. "This one thing I do," said Paul, and his doing was inverse ratio to his talking; in fact when he caught himself telling about his accomplishments he was so ashamed that he immediately apologized. The man who is conscientiously doing one thing is the man who is moving the world, not the fellow who is trying to do a dozen things in his little way. Next to doing one big thing, the man who, up to his ability, does the several things he is at, well, is a force in his day and generation. "Whatever thing hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Is it worth doing? Should be the first and greatest question, and the second is like unto it, how much effort am I going to put into it? Go at this year in this spirit, and before 1903 dawns you will have made something out of your business, and better than all, out of yourself.

I was studying the mechanism of the Bank of France under the guidance of one of the officers. We went into one great room in the old building in which there were 200 desks inclosed in wire cages, all empty at the moment. I asked what these were for. "These cages are for our city collectors," I was told. "When a small merchant borrows from the Bank, he does not, as with you in America, borrow a bank credit, and have his loan merely added to his balance on the books of the bank. With us, the merchant, when he makes a loan, gets the actual money and takes it away. He probably has no bank account with us. He writes no cheques. When the loan is due, he does not, as would be the case in your banks, come in and pay his indebtedness with a cheque; instead of that we send a collector to him, and that collector is repaid the loan in actual currency. 200 men start out from the Bank of France every morning to collect matured loans. Several days each month it is necessary to send out 400 men, and on the 1st and 15th of each month 600 collectors are sent out." These collectors were uniformed men carrying leather pouches in which they have the matured notes and which are later filled with currency as the collections are made from the bank's borrowers.

A sign over a little country store in Georgia reads; "Jonathan Wilkins, Ice Cream in Season and embalming on Reasonable Cash Terms. Also Millinery and Tooth Pulling, Boots, Shoes, Books and Bacon; Coffins on the Instalment Plan.

Random notes by the way

To the Editor of the Reporter:—
Mr. Milton Mansell and myself took a little drive over the river, to see what things were in progress in the dairy and apiary, and what preparations had been made for the incoming season.

The bridge from Brockville to Morrisstown appeared as firm as the Laurentian hills. The snow was apparently deeper in the road from Morrisstown to Hammond than in Canada and at a random guess there were just as many pitch-holes to the mile as around Athens.

The objective point for Mr. Mansell was the select herd of Mr. R. B. McGregor and son Elmer, at North Hammond.

This is a very choice herd. These gentlemen have kept their herd down to 15 or 20 cows and have always had a very high average at the cheese factory. I will not use space to give figures.

Not an animal in their herd for ten years but thoroughbreds, best selection of sires and in breeding carefully avoided, and very moderate feeding, a flat contradiction to the gossip on this point. Mr. Mansell selected one of the most beautiful marked calves I ever saw. All but two or three of this spring's calves are already promised.

But the regulations are peculiar in this matter. In homely farm it is his. Our authorities compel our people to pay the American veterinary \$5.00 for the least attempt at improving our own stock, while they say to us; bring on all the improved stock you have, we will not ask you to pay your own officials to let you in here. Our money keeps up the American authorities. If we had to pay our own officials there would be a grain of sense in it.

We called at a mountain of a barn, it and all the numerous outbuildings and the tight board fence were all nicely painted, to see what might be seen. Three sides of this barn are filled with cow bales. In it Dr. Todd, of Brockville, was trying to save a valuable cow. The proprietor stated that he had realized an average of \$57.00 from each cow for the season.

It appears that our veterinarians as well as our medical gentlemen find remunerative practice over the river, especially by that distinguished gentleman Dr C. M. B. Cornell, who as a surgeon has an international reputation. We certainly have reason to be pleased with the medical abilities of our Athenian doctors.

Mr. McGregor said, we have two good amendments to our stock laws. We dare not tie the feet of an animal to convey it a mile. This is for the comfort of the animal and the health of the consumer. There is a heavy penalty for its violation. Also that those gentlemen of iniquity and unscrupulousness are snubbed at last. They sent calves a day old to the cities to be canned as delicious meats, sent out with attractive names. There is now a severe penalty for offering veal dead or alive less than four weeks old. When 80 millions of people became disgusted with a filthy and unjust practice, they advise their legislature, and that voice is promptly listened to. We regret that the eighty millions do not speak oftener, for they do not lack occasion, but it requires unendurable excess to arouse their wrath.

Bees went into winter quarters with better supplies than usual. The fearful savages of "Black Brood," that devastated hundreds of apiaries destroying thousands of colonies along the Mohawk valley and central parts of the state, is not yet reported in this northern region. I hope that with precaution we may escape the scourge. I take the liberty to warn bee-keepers that there is danger in importing queens or foundations from over the American line. Nor would I order from our own supply men, who do so. Rural free delivery of mail matter is working like a charm. To have your

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letters registered at the door, to receive registered mail matter on time, all over the county amid furious storms and deep snow is a luxury. A traveling post office regular and on good time. Uncle Sam is leading the world in rural matters. But this rural mail delivery is death to the country stores. We noticed a lot of jaunty looking milk pans along the road, each holding about ten gallons. The farmers get \$1.42 per 100 lbs. It goes to greater New York. It is amazing how that great city with its six millions of people reach out its arms for nutrition. If Brockville had to pay about \$30.00 per ton, for milk (freight included) maybe it would taste much sweeter.

W. S. HOUGH.

HAMMOND, N. Y.,
MARCH 3rd, 1902.

A MERITED TRIBUTE.

OUR OWN EXPERIENCE OF THE COMFORTS OF TRAVEL ON THE GRAND TRUNK.

The Ladies' Journal had occasion to visit Chicago recently on a matter of business. We travelled by the Grand Trunk Railway, leaving Toronto to the minute at 5 o'clock in the evening, schedule time, and arriving in Chicago at 7:20 the next morning, right to the moment according to the time table. In fact, during the whole journey, we could step right off the train into the darkness at the moment we were timed to stop at any particular station, feeling sure that we would reach the platform without any mistake. This, too, in the midst of quite severe winter weather when the track of the railway, as a rule, is not always in the best of condition. The Journal has ridden on most of the great trunk lines in America and finds that the Grand Trunk main line between Toronto and Chicago is equal to the best of them.

The train itself was a marvel of luxury and convenience. The dining car's beautifully shaded electric lamps on each table, revealed the whitest and finest of linen, cutlery of the best and china of the daintiest pattern. The service was altogether all that could be desired. The servants of the Company are courteous and obliging but not obsequious.

We observed that the train, both in going and returning, was filled about to its capacity, most of the upper berths being taken and all of the lower ones. This was no special occasion, simply ordinary, every day travel. We give this brief notice of the Grand Trunk from our pride in our great national highway, and out of the fullness of our heart for such a comfortable, safe and speedy journey. Moreover, we were not travelling on a pass.—Toronto Ladies' Journal.

Parish's stove mill had to shut down for a few days, as the farmers were unable to bring in the timber owing to the bad roads.



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—Smith's Falls Record:—Mr. J. C. Judd has been in town this week, talking up a scheme for a new boat on the Rideau, to make daily trips up the lake from Smith's Falls. We understand that Mr. Judd did not meet with much encouragement.

Prescott Messenger: A young and well-to-do farmer living not far from the 6th concession of Augusta, is about to apply for a divorce from his wife, Sarah, on the ground that she has an artificial leg, a fact that he was not aware of until last week, although the couple have been married over three years. The knowledge that his wife was a "timber toe," came about by a cellar door being left open and the lady stepping into space, thereby fracturing her game leg. The unfortunate woman lost her left leg through an accident some years before her marriage, it being amputated just above the knee, and the husband often wondered why she insisted on wearing a stocking on that leg when retiring at night, but she explained the matter that she was subject to cramps. It is sad case as there are two children in the balance.

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